

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended). A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of obesity ~~comprised of~~ which comprises dihydroquercetins and root-derived aralosides A, B, C, and D.
2. (Currently amended). The composition of claim 1, which comprises about 4-99% by weight of dihydroquercetins and about 1-80% by weight of root-derived aralosides A, B, C, and D.
3. (Currently amended). The composition of claim 2, which comprises about 15-25% by weight of dihydroquercetins and about 15-25%% by weight of root-derived aralosides A, B, C, and D.
4. (Currently amended). The composition of claim 3, which comprises about 15-17% by weight of dihydroquercetins and about 15-17% by weight of root-derived aralosides A, B, C, and D.
5. (Currently amended). A method for treating obesity ~~in a mammalian subject in need of such treatment~~, which ~~method~~ comprises administering a mammalian subject in need of such treatment an effective amount for treating obesity of a composition comprising dihydroquercetins and root-derived aralosides A, B, C, and D.
6. (Currently amended). The method of claim 4, where the total daily dose of dihydroquercetins is about 150 to 225 mg, and the total daily dose of root-derived aralosides A, B, C, and D is about 150 to 225 mg.
7. (Currently amended). The method of claim 5, where the total daily dose of dihydroquercetins is about 150 mg and the total daily dose of root-derived aralosides A, B, C, and D is about 150 mg.

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